

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 461

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Martha McClain Austen,
2009 Salutatorian of Cookeville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Martha McClain Austen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cookeville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Martha Austen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Austen has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Martha Austen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Martha's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Martha McClain Austen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Cookeville High School Salutatorian, Martha McClain Austen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.